

GARLAND Y. GILLILAND, III
10433 OMEGA CIRCLE
EL PASO, TEXAS 79924

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
VIA: EMAIL

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern over the proposal to expand LPFM in a way that will allow LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service.

I am an avid listener to K-LOVE FM and have been for several years. Your expansion of LPFM threatens to force this valuable spiritual service off the air for myself and hundreds of thousands of others like myself who stand for decency, wholesome values, and a positive impact on communities all across America.

K-LOVE provides an invaluable service to me as a resident of my community. It is one of the few radio stations that provide a positive spiritual impact and one of the only ones available to those of us in the El Paso area. Its provision of news and commentary on matters of concern to the religious community is invaluable and it is a source of encouragement as well.

I fear that if you proceed with your plans to expand LPFM it will result in the loss of this valuable spiritual resource to my community as well as many others across the United States. This loss will result in a dearth of spiritual broadcasting and will rob us of this singular valuable resource. There are a myriad of radio stations which cater to other non-spiritual and worldly (even ungodly) interests but very few that provide a positive spiritual alternative for our younger generation. If you take this important and critical resource away, the effect on this community will be a negative one.

I know that the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public's interest! It certainly is in mine, and I am part of the public. Our city of over 800,000 has a majority which claims religious affiliation. If your action results in the loss of K-LOVE to this area, you will be depriving all of us of this single non-replaceable service in order to provide us with another yet commercial and non-spiritual radio station. I urge you not to discriminate by taking any action that will cause the termination or hardship of K-LOVE and stations like it.

Respectfully,

Garland Y. Gilliland